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John Hevesi, et al.

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For: PADDLE BLADE, SHAFT AND GRIP

Examiner: Edwin L. Swinehart

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Examiner:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 9, 2009 in the above application advising that the Pre-Appeal Brief filed September 18, 2009 was improper and did not include a Notice of Appeal.

A Notice of Appeal and Pre-Appeal Brief was filed on July 17, 2009. Applicants received an Office Action dated July 29, 2009 advising of informalities in the July 17, 2009 Pre-Appeal Brief to which the September 18, 2009 was in response.

Applicants believe that the filing of an additional Notice of Appeal with the September 18, 2009 response is not needed, as the Notice of Appeal filed on July 17, 2009 is proper for the Pre-Appeal Brief filed on September 18, 2009.